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HAWAII IN CONGRE.SS STANTON TO BE IN COMMAND. NOT YET SAFE.

Not Yet Certain That the Administration Will Escape Censure.

TRYING TO CONTROL THE DEMOCRATS.

Mr. Morgan's Course Displeasing to the President.

MR. THURSTON'S ERRAND.

It is by no means certain that the administration will escape censure by Congress, direct or implied, for the course pursued in the Hawaiian matter, though every possible effort is being made by the administration men to control both branches of Congress. Mr. Cleveland's message announcing his action and failure, and turning the whole matter over to Congress at the eleventh hour, implied a recommendation of some action by Congress in accordance with the administration's policy.

To start with it is an absolute certainty that no such action will be taken by Congress. In the absence of no direct approva by Congress of Mr. Cleveland's attempt to put Liliuokalani back on the throne, it is said to be the desire of the administration that perfect silence should be observed as to Mr. Cleveland's action, and that Mr. Stevens should be censured. The committee of foreign affairs of the House has followed out conscientiously the wishes of the administration as far as it lay in their power. While it is possible that the House may follow the lead of this committee, it is not probable, the disposition on the part of leading members of that body being to await the results of the investigation which the Senate has authorized. Whatever obligations partisanship may impose upon the democrats in the House, there is no question about it that the prevailing opinion there is that no mater how blamable Mr. Stevens might be, the action of the administration in secretly attempting to restore Liliuokalani was wrong in itself and liable to be extremely injurious to the party if the question is permitted to beme an issue in elections to come. Talking of an Open Attack.

The advisability of making an open and aggressive attack on the administration has been very seriously discussed among democrats in both houses of Congress. There is ample warrant for the statement that bad not the plans of the administration falled. Mr. Cleveland could not have escaped censure by his own party. It is very commonly said among democrats in Congress that the discretion of Mr. Willis in refraining from a by his instructions in following saved the administration from serious disaster. Partisan feeling naturally disposes the demomuch they may disagree with its policies, and the fact that the attempt to restore the en has been abandoned is seized upon by them as an opportunity to avoid direct antagonism to the administration. They are encouraged to this by the fact that they have positive assurance that no further attempt is to be made to restore the queen, and that in turning the matter over to Con-gress the President and Secretary of State have called a halt to executive action in the matter without authority of Congress. Mr. Morgan and the President.

It is understood that Mr. Cleveland is greatly dissatisfied with the course that Mr. Morgan has followed in the Senate and is apprehensive lest some action unfavorable to the administration come from the Senate investigation. The sudden deis a thing which somewhat annoys the administration. It is said that they are uncertain as to the object of his visit to Hawaii and that they suspect that his departure was the result of a conference with certain Senators, among them some democrats, and that the purpose is to have a permanent form of government establishment of the senators and to get the testing the senators. bermanent form of government establish-ed in Hawaii at once and to gather testi-mony in the form of affidavits and perhaps to bring witnesses here to defend the section of Minister Stevens and attack this administration before the Senate commit-tee in this investigation. Mr. Cleveland, it is said, regards it as disloyalty and even importingness on the part of democrats to impertinence on the part of democrats to make any investigation of this matter. He is said to regard with great disfavor and suspicion the course followed by Senator Morgan, fearing that it will amount to an attack on the administration.

MOVING BRONZE.

The Statue of Gen. Scott Found to Be Shifted From Its Place.

Startling as it may seem, it is a fact that the equestrian statue of Gen. Scott has recently in some mysterious way loved out of position. The matter was brought to the attention of Col. Wm. Wilcommissioner of public buildings and grounds, a few days ago, in an anonymous mmunication. He went out and looked Sole Solution of the Hawaiian Que at the statue and didn't notice anything wrong with it. The matter worried him, nevertheless, and he ordered a careful exnination to be made. The result was unmistakable evidence that the mass of expressed his views quite freely. He debronze, weighing 12,000 pounds, had moved clared that the appointment of Mr. Blount on its pedestal, five inches to the north and one inch to the west of its original position. The change had not affected its equilibrium least, and the statue was in no da large force of men, with the aid of jacks. Massive bronze bolts were utilized in se-curing the statue to its granite pedestal, and nothing short of an earthquake will move it again. It is impossible to explain the action of the statue. There are all sorts but the one to obtain th ence is that the statue was forced out sition by the fierce hurricane that visited the city in November, 1891. The sta elt the full force of the wind on that or sion. Col. Wilson said to a Star reporter lay that he felt very grateful to his onymous correspondent for calling his attention to the matter and added that like to thank him in person if he would make known his identity.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

The President's Christmas Gifts to

The President today distributed several Christmas gifts in the shape of executive elemency to eleven U. S. convicts. Pardons were granted to James Gosnell, convicted n South Carolina of violating internal revenue laws; Chet Palmentier and Jos. P. Barton, convicted in Utah of adultery; Isaac A. Stanley, convicted in Ohio of viobanking laws; Richard J. Meany, convicted in the District of Columbia of assaulting Policeman Terry; Wm. W. Palmer, convicted in Wisconsin of an assault; Wm. G. Jones and Stephen S. Barton, convicted in Utah of adultery; John Swallow, convicted of manslaughter in the Cherokee nation, and A. W. Neff, sentenced December 9, 1803, to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine for embezzlement committed in e for embezzlement,

case of John W. Pitts, sentenced in April last to two years in the Missouri penitentiary for breaking into a distillery in Chicago, the sentence has been com-muted to one year's imprisonment.

Hs Will Hoist His Flag in the North Atlantic.

The Kearsarge to Be His Flagship-He Will Return Later to the South Atlantic.

Orders have been issued for Acting Rear Secretary Lamont Will Refer the Admiral O. F. Stanton to assume command of the North Atlantic squadron at once and with that object in view he has been ordered to proceed without delay to San Domingo and hoist his flag on the U. S.S. Kearsarge, which is now en route to San Domingo to look after American interests said to be jeopardized by revolutionary proceedings in that republic. Admiral Stanton will take passage on the steamer sailing from New York, and he will join the Kearsarge at San Domingo. In addition to his flagship Admiral Stanton's fleet will include for the present the Vesuvius and the Cushing. The Miantonomoh, Marblehead, Montgomery and Castine will probably be as-

signed to the home station in a short time. The fact that the Kearsarge has been seected as the flagship of the North Atlantic, instead of the New York, is taken by some raval officers to emphasize the report that mencement of the improvement in prothe latter vessel is being prepared for serv- gress at the time of the accident, with ice in Brazil. In view of her size and power she will undoubtedly be the flagship of whatever station she may be assigned, North Atlantic, South Atlantic or European. The probabilities are strong that she will be assigned to one of the stations named. rather than to the Asiatic or Pacific. But for the troubles in Brazil the chances are that she would have been ordered to re-lieve the Chicago as flagship of the Euro-

pean station.

The San Francisco, now en route to Rio, with Rear Admiral Benham on board, will be the flagship of the South Atlantic station so long as she remains there. That will depend altogether on the progress of events in Brazil. She will return to the United States as soon as "convenient," probably in the spring, and Admiral Stanton will then be transferred to command of the South Atlantic station, from which he was summarily detached after a few weeks' service, because he saluted Mello, the Brazilian insurgent.

THEY STAND BY MR. GAINES.

Colored Ministers Reiterate Their Indorsements Despite the Police Report. A number of ministers of colored Baptist churches of the city expressed much indignation today over the police report made to Maj. Moore reflecting on Rev. J.W. Gaines, who has been making collections for the benefit of the poor. Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church; Rev. Bishop Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist Church; Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins of the Salem Baptist Church and Rev. J. A. Taylor of Shiloh Church called at The Star office this morning and decourse of conduct which he was warranted clared that all the colored Baptists would indorse Mr. Gaines, and testified to their belief that he was worthy and doing a good work. Rev. Dr. Brooks made a written

"In spite of the fact that the police of the third precinct give Rev. John W. Gaines a bad name, I believe that he is doing a good work and reaching a class of poor where they are given a stone." Rev. Mr. Lamkins signed the following

"I reiterate with emphasis my indorse-ment of Rev. J. W. Gaines, who is a con-sistent member of the church of which I am pastor, and who, to my best knowledge and belief, is a Christian and a gentleman. He is doing a good work for the cause of

MR. MEANY'S PARDON.

The President's Remarks in Granting

It at This Time. Among the pardons granted by the President today was one to Richard J. Meany of the District of Columbia, convicted of larceny and assault and sentenced September 19, 1893, to 120 days' imprisonment in the District jail. In his indorsement of the application the President says:

"Granted I understand this convict's sen tence will expire in a few days, and inas-much as there are features of the case that raise a doubt in my mind as to his guilt of the charge of unjustifiable assault, I have concluded to pardon him."

This is one of the cases with which Offi-cer Terry was connected, and it is un-

derstood that the shooting proclivities of that officer are the features in this case that led to the President's doubt as to the propriety of Meany's conviction of assault.

THE CLERKS HAPPY.

They Were Paid Off and Given a Half

All the executive departments were serted this afternoon under the orders authorizing the excuse at noon of all employes could be spared. The departments were constructively open as usual. All the employes were paid off today, and lots of good Christmas money was put into active circulation.

ONLY A PROTECTORATE.

tion in Mr. Edmunds' Opinion. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.-Ex-United States Senator Edmunds was interviewed today on the Hawaiian question, and he as a special agent of the President was illegal and unprecedented.

When asked how he thought the difficulty could be adjusted, Mr. Edmunds said: "That question is difficult to answer. The matter will require a long time in which to adjust it, and looks now as though it will never be definitely decided unless a prosome other government establishes a prosome other government establishes tectorate over the island. The progovernment appears to be firmly intrenched ession of the governing po

SUPT. BYRNES' PLAN.

New York Police to Be Asked to Asseas Themselves for the Poor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Superintendent of Police Byrnes summoned all the inspectors and captains before him today and laid before them nis plan for helping to relieve the suffering poor by contributions from members of the police force of one-half of one per cent of their monthly salary. The will lay the matter before their superintendent will meet with success.

"MONSIEUR" WANTS TO RESIGN.

The Paris Executioner is Warned Against Guillotining Valllant.

PARIS, Dec. 23.-Deibler, the public executioner, otherwise known as "Monsieur de Paris," has received many letters stating and then to the democratic party. that if he executes Vaillant, the man who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies, he will be blown up. Deibler evidently fears that these threats will be put into ex-ecution if he guillotines Vaillant, and he has asked to be allowed to give up his po-

Forecast Official Clayton Resigns. BOSTON, Dec. 23.-H. H. Clayton, forecast official at Boston, who has recently been under investigation, has sent his signed. resignation to the department at Washingcember 1

Clerks Will Not Be Quartered in the Old Theater Building

UNTIL FURTHER CHANGES ARE MADE

Matter to Congress.

THE OPINIONS OF EXPERTS.

"There is no purpose or disposition on the part of any officer of this department to quarter any of its clerks or employes in any building not determined to be absolutely safe. On that point there is no question for uneasiness. The \$6,000 appropriated by Congress for repairs to the old Ford's Theater building has been expended under the direction of the chief engineers of the army, as directed by the law, and the building has been restored to the condition it was in before the comsome consequent strengthening of its foundations. While it is probable that it would serve its former purpose, the commission of experts appointed by the department to examine and report as to the safety of the building find that certain additional work should be done before it shall be occupied by clerks. This report will be referred back for an estimate for the cost of this new work, and when returned the matter will be submitted to Congress for its direction as to further alteration." The above statement was made by Sectary Lamont to a Star reporter today in response to an application for permission to see the report of Col. Elliot, Maj. Adams and Capt. Knight of the engineer corps in regard to the stability and safety of the Ford's Theater building.

Declined to Give Out the Report. The Secretary declined to give out the report or to say anything more in regard to its contents than is embodied in the above statement. He considered that a complete statement of the situation, telling not only what the experts had reported, but what was proposed to be done in the future. Although he did not say so to a Star reporter, it is known that Secretary Lamont is displeased that Col. Elliot should have said anything about the report before he (the Secretary) had had time and opportunity of

Mr. Entwise Emphatic. "Yes, it is true that the old Ford's Theaer has been condemned by the commission of army officers, the supervising architect of the treasury and myself," said Building Inspector Entwisle to a reporter of The Star this morning. "It was a unanimous verdict, and, strange to say, although the examinations of the building by the army officers and Mr. Clark and myself took place at different times and neither side yet both of the reports were substantially correct. Within the past two weeks I have personally made two thorough inspections of the building, going from the roof to the cellar. It only took one inspection, however, to satisfy me that the back wall was unsafe. Why, we found it had sprung four inches and a half and the floor beams were deflected from five-eighths to three-fourths of an inch apart. And this, it must be reshould be occupied the back walls would have to be taken down and the floors reconstructed on new beams. The trouble with the floors seems to be the enormous weight of the concrete upon them. The underpinning in the basement was an excellent job and no fault was found with it I have no hesitation in saying that I consider the building at present unsafe and fit for occupancy by human beings." Col. Wilson Won't Talk.

Col. Wilson declines to discuss the Ford's Theater matter. "I have put the building back in the condition it was before the accident, according to the law," said he to a star reporter today, "and that's all I care to say on the subject at present."

NORTH CAPITOL STREET EXTENSION Prospect Hill Cemetery Directors Will

Wait for the Jury's Awards.

The long-pending struggle over the open ing of North Capitol street through Prospect Hill cemetery, which has become famous as the "little German cemetery" throughout the land, and the adjoining Barbour estate, seems now in a fair way to terminate in a victory for the friends of the street extension, the board of directors of the cemetery having decided to suspend further hostilities pending the result of the jury proceedings under the bill just passed by both houses of Congress, as they believe that a fair award of damages may be accepted as satisfactory by the lot holders of the cemetery. The bill in question provides condemnatory proceedings in the case of the Barbour estate, and should the Prospect Hill people accept the terms offered them the fight will be practically at an end.
In discussing the probable outcome of the proceedings provided for by the bill with a

Star reporter, Mr. George Wagner, one of the board of directors of the cemetery, said: "My fellow members upon the board agree with me in believing that the Commissioners, who seem really as desirous as their predecessors to carry the opening of the street to a successful conclusion, will offer us a fair and impartial jury to con-sider the award of damages. But we have learned to understand the tactics of the us so thoroughly that we consider this the very last moment of all when we should be caught 'napping.' We shall, on the contrary, strain our eyes to watch every speck on the horizon, and should the jury fail to satisfy us the fight will be continued by us to the very last. The bill just passed by Congress promises our lot holders adequate compensation for valuable charter rights and very valuable property to be taken from them, and we can afford to abide for from them, and we can afford to ablue 10.
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Deputy Register Smith Resigns. Mr. Harry H. Smith has resigned the office of deputy register of the treasury, to take effect early in January, and it is expected his successor will be appointed in a few days. Mr. Smith was appointed by President Harrison and has proved an efficient official. He performed the duties of register for a long time during the illness of Gen. Rosecrans. Considerable friction has arisen between Register Tillman and of charges against each other, with the result shown in Mr. Smith's resignation. It is said that Mr. Smith intends to oress the principal charge he made against Mr. Till-man, that of offering to sell the larmers' alliance vote, first to the republican party

Fourth-Class Postmasters

The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed today was 59. Of this number 33 were to fill vacancies caused by death and resignation and the remainder by removals.

The Virginia appointments were as follows: Branchville, Arline P. James, vice F. C. James, dead; New Alexandria, Gertrude M. Waters, vice F. P. Waters, re-

MR MILLS IS NOT PRIVILEGED. WERE BURIED ALIVE

He Surrenders His Permit to Carry a

He Says the Publicity Given the Matter Was Unpleasant and Defeated His Object-Other Pistol Permits.

A young man, nervous and excited, entered the Police Court today, holding in his hand a lengthy legal paper, bearing evidence of its having been issued from the Police Court. He walked to the counsel table in Judge Miller's court and, holding in his hand the paper, made known his desire to say something. The young man was Mr. Charles H. Mills, son of Senator Roger Q. Mills, to whom Judge Miller had issued permit to carry a pistol to protect his father, against whom threats had been made because of his position on the silver question, as published in yesterday's Star. "I came here this morning," he said, "to surrender the permit granted me a few days ago by your honor to carry a pistol for thirty days, and I also desire to ask that

the bond be canceled." "The bond will be canceled," interrupted the judge, "upon the return of the permit." Still holding the permit in his hand, Mr. Mills continued: "The unpleasant notoriety given the affair through the public press has utterly defeated the purpose in view and made matters very unpleasant for the family.

family.

"The publication of the fact that the permit was issued," he added, "has given a permit to go armed to kill for thirty days and has made it exceedingly unpleasant for me. Now, that it is generally known that I am permitted to go armed, the consummation of anything I might desire to do is prevented and I therefore wish to surrender the permit."

Mr. Mills then handed over the permit to Deputy Clerk Harper and the judge made an order relieving the bondsman of his liability. Now Mr. Mills is on the same footing as other citizens so far as carrying

footing as other citizens so far as carrying a pistol is concerned. Three Permits Issued. It was stated yesterday that the permit issued to Milis was the first permit issued under the new law. It appears upon investigation of the record that three such permits have been granted and consequently a number of citizens go armed by authority of law. In order to get such a permit, however, it is necessary for the applicant to make some showing before one of the judges of the Police Court that circum-stances require the particular individual to stances require the particular individual to carry a weapon of some sort about him. In all cases of permits granted the weapon has been a pistol. The law gives the judges of the court permission to grant such permit for a period of not more than one month at any one time, and this upon satisfactory proof to him of the necessity for the granting of such permit, and the bond must be approved by the judge. This bond is a guarantee that the person will keep the peace save in case of necessary self defense. A breach of such condition is reason for forfeiture of the bond.

As stated, only two other permits have

As stated, only two other permits have been granted by the court. One was granted to Mr. Henry Wells, president of the Hydraulic Brick Company. He lives at 1502 visits to the brick yard in Virginia renders protect himself in case he is attacked. Luke J. Kearney, grocer, who lives at 1160 15th street, is the holder of the other permit. George J. Easterday is surety in the ondsman in the latter.

THE NEW THEATER BUILDING.

it is Proposed to Get Up a Petition of Property Owners in Opposition. This morning Professor Montague and Treasurer Martin of the Columbian University had an interview with Commissione Ross in reference to the proposed erection of a theater building on H street between 13th and 14th streets northwest. They stated that they came to present a protest on the part of the Columbian University people, and wanted to know if the majority of all the owners of property in square 250 and 251 had been obtained by Mr. Albaugh, the purchaser of the property. They were in-formed that the majority had been obtained in square 251, but of the forty-nine owners in square 250, only twenty-four had been gotten, lacking one for a majority. Then they inquired of the Commissioner if any signatures could be withdrawn from the application made by Mr. Albaugh. Mr. Ross said that under the recent ruling of Attorney Thomas that no signatures could l withdrawn. At the request of the visitors, a delay of several days was granted in or-

erection of a theater building. THERE MAY BE A BATTLE

der to allow them to secure a petition of residents and owners protesting against the

In Honduras, as the Revolutionar Forces Are in Motion.

Promise of a battle between the opposing forces in Honduras is given in a dispatch received at the State Department this morning from Mr. Young, the United States minister to Honduras and Guatemala. Mr. Young's dispatch follows:

"The Hondurian revolutionists are advancing from Nicaragua on Honduras. The Hondurian army is in motion (to meet the revolutionists)."

The United States has two war ships in the vicinity, so that American interests are assured of protection. The Ranger joined the Alliance at La Libertad today.

The Columbia Accepted. The Secretary of the Navy, on behalf of the government, has accepted the cruiser Columbia, the fastest and probably the finest cruiser in the United States navy today. The acceptance is preliminary only, however, as the vessel has still to undergo a final trial of forty-eight hours' service at sea, during which her armament and sea-

going qualities will be severely tested, be-fore she can be added to the United States navy. This trial must necessarily take place within the next four months Not a Good Outlook. The United States consul at Kingston,

better and cheaper. To Utilize the Flats. The United States fish commission is looking toward the Potomac flats for future use Reports From 119 Cities Throughout in propagating fish. This morning Dr. Mc-Donald of the commission showed Commissioner Ross a sketch plan for the utilization of the flats for fish raising. The plans are not fully agreed upon, but the idea is to have ponds, roads and buildings placed on the flats, which will add much toward makng them attractive.

Dr. Leon's Application for Bail. Cole, and Col. W. A. Cook asked that bail be fixed and accepted. The court, however, postponed his decision as to whether bail should be taken in the case till Tuesday next. Dr. Leon is charged with the murder of the unnamed child of Estelle E. Beach at 1133 6th street southwest on October 31, premature birth being produced by an operation performed by him on Oc

Ex-Cashler Vall Released BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 23 .- John J. Vail, ex-cashier of the defunct Commercial

Disastrous Cave-in at the Homestead Works.

FOURTEEN MEN WERE ENTOMBED

Taking Out the Survivors Who Were Injured.

DISAPPEARANCE OF NINE.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 23 .- In an excavation for a new furnace at the Carnegie steel works, at this place, in which fourteen men were working this morning, five mer were entombed by a cave-in; one was dead cannot be accounted for. The men in the pit were Hungarians and

at Munhail, married, leaves a wife and four torney Birney stated to a Star reporter that children; killed instantly. John Norosk, he had not the slightest fear as to a declared twenty-eight, lives in Homestead, leg sion being made unfavorably to the contenbroken and injured internally. Chas. Mar- tion of the government, and remarked that gin, lives in Homestead, lower limbs injured. John Harco, aged thirty, lives in Homestead, both legs broken. John Gadsee, Homestead, married, two children; Gadsee, Homestead, internally, head cut and injured internally. Gadsee cannot recover and it is feared one or two of the others will die.

The injured men were taken to their homes as soon as they were secured. The pit in which the men were imprisoned under several tons of loose dirt is an excavation several tons of loose dirt is an excavation for a new furnace in the open hearth department. It was 20 feet deep and almost finished. There were fourteen men in the gang and about 1:30 o'clock the alarm was given that all were entombed. The body of John Kennedi, who worked on the scaffold, midway in the pit, was found first. Ropes were extended from the top and a number of men descended and began the work of rescue. One by one the injured mer were taken out. Five men out of the fourteen were accounted for. The search continued until daybreak, when owing to the danger of another cave-in, the work was abandoned until carpenters can brace the hanging walls of earth. was abandoned until carpenters can be the hanging walls of earth.

It is thought possible that the nine missing men climbed up the wall and in their excitement fied. Carpenters are erecting braces to the wall. When this is completed the work of cleaning out the pit will be re-

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 23 .- The four men reported this morning as seriously in-jured in the accident at the Carnegie Steel Works will recover.

The other nine men who were working in the pit when the cave-in occurred have also been accounted for. They escaped injury, but were so badly frightened that they ran to their homes and remained there.

NOT TO BE SHOT.

False Report Regarding the Fate of Ship Owners at Rio.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The correspondent at fanchester of the Westminster Gazette says that he is authorized to deny the story steamship owners of Rio Janeiro, had been sentenced to be shot by President Pelxoto for allowing insurgents to travel on their

chimols stated last evening that up to last Saturday they had received reassuring news from the Benchimols and that there was no

cause for anxiety regarding them. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The Herald's cable from Bahia, Brazil, says: News has just been received here that a battle has been fought between the loyal and insurgent yet been ascertained.

The Herald's Montevideo special cable says: News has just been received here of a fight which began on Wednesday between a fight which began on Wednesday between the government troops and the insurgent forces from Santa Catharina. Gen. Saraiva's men had joined with those under Salgado, making a total of 8,000. The fight took place in Itajahy, the insurgent divisions being led by Gens. Pinheiro, Michado, Luna and Martins. According to the latest reports received here the rebels had lost 400 men, but had the government troops so badly penned in

that surrender seemed unavoidable received 2,000 rifles and guns brought down from Rio on board the Aquidaban. The Republica is taking on coal, and is alost ready to sail. It is rumored that she quadron gathering here.

now blockading another town called Itaja-hay, a small port commanding the state of Parana, and an important railway line. Another of Mello's steamers, the Meteoro, is reported ashore at Barra-Itapaby. While she was reconnoitering the harbor entrance she ran aground, and the government force of artillery there, which has forty guns, opened fire upon her and kept up the nonade till her crew were all killed.

TOO ROUGH FOR A BATTLESHIP.

The Resolution Had to Put Back to Queenstown for Repairs.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 23 .- The twin-screw first-class battleship Resolution, which left Plymouth on Monday last for Gibraltar to join the British Mediterranean squadron, put back to this port today. She encountered a severe storm in the Bay of Biscay and made very heavy weather of it. Huge seas boarded her and swept her decks. Life lines were rigged, but despite this precaution one of her crew was washed bow and was drowned. Several other nembers of the crew were injured and the ship was considerably damaged. The Resolution is of 14,150 tons displacement and under forced draught her engines

are of 13,000 horse power. She was built Jamaica, reports to the Secretary of State that the outlook for placing American flour upon the Jamaica market is not favorable under existing conditions. He adds, however, that the people are ready to eat American flour if it can be given to them better and cheaper.

00,000 OUT OF WORK.

the Country. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Special telegrams

to Bradstreets, received yesterday from regular correspondents and others at 119 cities throughout the country, show that there are wage earners in enforced idleness that the jury should be present during the investigation and testify in the case. at the present time numbering more than 801,000, and that there are dependent for This morning Dr. Edward Leon, indicted trial and other establishments, more than for murder, was brought before Justice 1,3:0,000 persons. The reports are summar ized as follows:

Unemployed. Dependent. Central Western......227,340......443,310 Northwest 60,400 175,800
Pacific Coast 25,800 47,000 Southern 42,065......122,650

Burning of a Theater. WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 23.-The opera

house here was burned last night. The The Attorney General Returns.

Attorney General Olney has returned from commercial commercial duties December 1.

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THE IVY CITY RACE TRACK THEY WILL DINE

The Authorities More Than Ever Opposed to Winter Racing.

If a Test Case is Really Wanted Mr. Birney Says He is

Beyond the general statement of the man agement of the Ivy City Jockey Club that racing will be resumed at the track on Tuesday next, there is nothing new to be said of Engeman's endeavor to make the national capital the scene of winter racing. TONS OF HAPPINESS. The proposed resumption of racing may or may not be attempted; very many are of the decided opinion that it never will be attempted, but if it should be, the wholesal raid promised by District Attorney Birney upon everyone concerned in the matter will surely be made, says that official, and in the prosecution, which will at once follow, when taken out; four were very badly in- Mr. Engeman and his associates will be jured and may die, and the remaining nine given the appearance before a court of law which they claim they have been so long

The names of the dead and injured are: geman's friends that the government feared to allow a test case to be made, District At-

A Wholesale Arrest.

"But," significantly remarked the district attorney, "it must not be understood for a moment that I would content myself with arresting but one man, for I wish it dis tinctly understeed, as I have frequently explained before, that I will arrest every person concerned the moment racing is resumed. They will be promptly and vigor-ously prosecuted, too. The Ivy City people can therefore have a case instituted against them at once if they will do that, but they must fully understand and realize that I would not by any means rest there, or that

would not by any means rest there, or that I would permit a continuation of racing pending a final decision in the matter by the Court of Appeals."

This willingness on the part of the district attorney to accommodate the lvy City management by prosecuting them will hardly prove satisfactory to them, for the reason that not only would they be daily raided should they race pending a final decision by the Court of Appeals, but also because a decision from that court could under no circumstances be obtained before the middle of February or the first of March. ebruary or the first of March.

Bookmaking is Clearly Gambling. While it would be, of course, impossible to precisely predict what that court would decide, should the case ever reach it, the dinner. These turkeys and chickens ar government can at least content itself with distributed through the agency of The the reflection that Chief Justice Alvey of Evening Star Santa Claus Club by Mr. O. G. the court, in an opinion delivered from the Staples, proprietor of Willard's. It is and poolselling clearly came under the legal that in his opinion the learned justice de-

clared that the law to prevent gambling or

that its attendant evils might be prevented. The touts, hangers-on, and other like characters which have, for weeks, infested the District are also gradually thinning out, realizing that there being nothing thrown to them to prey upon, they must either starve or seek pastures new. Four of such characters, two white and two colored young men, were caught stealing a ride on a New York train over the Baltimore and Potomac railroad Thursday night. The train was stopped, the men locked up, and yesterday morning they were charged before Judge Kimball in the Police Court with being suspicious characters. They stated that ing suspicious characters. They stated that they had come here from Guttenberg and Gloucester, being followers of the races, and that there being no probability of racing here, they had now realized that they must seek pastures new or starve. Judge Kim-ball sent them to the workhouse for two days, and told them that if, when released, and by the quickest route, they would be arrested and given the full penalty of the

It is stated that should Engeman fall to establish racing at Ivy City during the next few days certain racing people will lease the Gentlemen's Driving Park, St. Asaph's Junction, Alexandria county, and establish winter racing, it being understood that no opposition will be encountered from the Vir-

A false statement has been that when the warrant for the arrest of Max Frank was presented to the district attorney he tore it to pieces and refused to

SEVERELY SCARED THE "BLUFFER." An Interesting Diversion in the Coughlin Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-There was another interesting diversion in the Coughlin trial when court reopened this morning. The latter part of it took place in the presence of the jury.

"Let the jury retire," were the first words uttered by Judge Tuthill. This time the jurors could guess the rea

son why. There was another prisoner in the court room besides Dan Coughlin. His name was John A. Bower. He was arrested last night on the Clark street bridge two hours Mr. Staples and Mr. DeWitt, aswhile the Coughlin jurors were being taken sisted by their wives, were taking tickets from the court house to their hotel. He and sending forth the fowls, according to pushed his way through the passing throng of people and when he got as near to the jury as he could with the resistance of the guards, he shouted, "Give 'em \$100 each and they'll let the poor fellow go." Detectives who always keep near the jury on the way to and from the court house pounced on the fellow, who was locked in a cell all night. Judge Tuthill summoned the offender before entered, returnable at 12 o'clock, be entered, returnable at 12 o'clock, requiring him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. Bower was thoroughly frightened at the predicament which his "break" had placed him in, and hastened to protest his innocence of any wrong intention. "I had no intention of bribing the jury," he pleaded. "I am sorry I caused all this commotion. I could not bribe the jury if I wanted to. I had only \$3.25 in my pockets, your honor, so help me God."

Head Baliff Newland asserted that the fellow forced a dozen passers-by into the gutter so as to get at the jury, and that his \$100 remark was made directly Judge Tuthill ordered the prisoner to be

The suggestion was agreed to, and the jury filed into court. Judge Tuthill believed jury filed into court. Judge Tuthill believed the prisoner's disavowal of any intention of tampering with the jury or anybody else. He so informed the twelve men in reciting the circumstance to them, characterizing the occurrence as an idle act of bravado or bluff. Then turning to the prisoner he administered a lecture, accepted his apology and told him to mind his own business in the future. The first witness called was Dr. James K.

Egbert, who, as assistant county physician, in May, 1889, conducted the autopsy on the body of Dr. Cronin. His evidence was corroborative of that given by Dr. Perkins in regard to the condition of the body.

Presented to the President

On Christmas Day, Thanks to the Generosity of Mr. Staples.

SANTA CLAUS CLUB AND THE POLICE

Bring Together a Deserving Throng of Poor Today.

"'Deed, boss, please give me some

took a seat on the side of Willard Hall, while Mr. O. G. Staples continued his work of distributing chickens and turkeys to the hundreds of needy folks who crowded in front of him. He was making his annual Christmas present to the poor of Washing-ton, with the aid of the Star Santa Claus half of them by the young folks who are wearing the blue ribbons and the pretty badges of the club, and the other half by the brass-buttoned men whose duty it is to pry into the misery of the town.

semble on the steps of the hall as early as 9 o'clock. The tickets read thus: "The Evening Star Santa Claus Club. The bearer, by presenting this order at Willard Hall, F street between 14th and 15th, Saturday, December 23, at 11 a. m., will re

The bearers of the tickets began to as



Early Birds

But when 10 o'clock came the crowd the front steps of the hall was so gr that Mr. Staples decided not to walt, and horse racing should be construed literally, get a dinner anyway. These well and get a dinner anyway. These well and they must secure tickets, and they came streaming down to the office of they came streaming down to the office of they came streaming down to the office of the tickets had all been stream of the tickets.

When the distribution began Mr. Stap took his stand behind a large table the stretched nearly across the hall, and pil high with the yellow bodies of denuded fow

Formed to Line. At first there was some trouble making the people understand that those who arrived first should have the first attention and it was with difficulty that lines were



Looked Like Santa Clas the numbers in the families.

"How many in your family?" Mr. Stap "Six, suh, and fo' of 'em is sick. Then three plump chickens would be put in the basket, a piece of paper tucked over them, and the happy one would go out through the crowd, grinning. There were some extraordinary families reported some extraordinary families rej There were several eights, half a nines, as many tens, three twelves as batch capped the climax with fifteen.
"Is that all?" the astonished distributor asked. "Do you think that this will be

enough for them?" and he pulled out a fat turkey from the pile, and then for three good-sized chickens and piled them in the arms of the eager woman in front o Some pitiful tales of suffering were told One man on crutches had been hurt las September, and had not been able to do

five knew not where the Christmas

